GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Education on Electoral Process
Girri Shri Maheish

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal from the Election Commission regarding introducing electoral education in secondary level school education;

(b) if so, the status of the said proposal;

(c) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Election Commission of India has been informed that the existing Political Science textbooks prepared by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) have many details about the electoral process in democratic polity in the country. The textbooks for classes VI to XII deal with various features of the electoral system in the country.

(c) & (d) In view of the above, the Questions do not arise.